NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (NSPS) REGULATION X SUBPART Ea - MUNICIPAL WASTE COMBUSTORS

WORKSHOP REPORT

A workshop notice was mailed to all companies which may be affected by this regulation. Notices were also mailed to all Chambers of Commerce in San Diego County, all Economic Development Corporations, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the California Air Resources Board (ARB), and other interested parties. No companies presently operate municipal waste combustors in San Diego County.

The workshop was held on January 29, 1992. The workshop comments and District responses are as follows:

WORKSHOP COMMENT:

Do NSPS requirements apply to existing sources?

DISTRICT RESPONSE:

The NSPS program is applicable to existing sources only if they undergo a modification or reconstruction as described in Subpart A, General Provisions. In general, any existing source in the District would be regulated locally under District prohibitory standards, however there are no existing municipal waste combustors in the District.

WORKSHOP COMMENT:

Are NSPS requirements more stringent, in general, than standards in the District rules?

DISTRICT RESPONSE:

Not necessarily. Very often federal NSPS requirements are less stringent than District rules for existing sources.

EPA AND ARB COMMENTS

No comments were received from the EPA or the ARB.